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WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07) is pleased to announce that the 7th District will receive more than \$785,000 through the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program for local law enforcement assistance. The funds are provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, known as the Economic Stimulus Bill.

“This money will help keep our communities safe and will forestall the cutbacks that are threatening our local law enforcement agencies,” said Congressman Sestak. “Stimulus funds will help our economy now by keeping police on the streets and ensure our future prosperity by providing for the long term safety and security of our neighborhoods and the health of our local law enforcement programs, agencies, and departments.”

The following is a complete breakdown of JAG funding for the 7th District:

**▯ CHESTER COUNTY \***

PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH Municipal \$31,556  
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP Township \$30,318  
WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP Township \$21,656  
**TOTAL CHESTER COUNTY ▯ ▯ \$83,530**

**DELAWARE COUNTY ▯ \*▯**

BROOKHAVEN BOROUGH Municipal \$11,962  
CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH Municipal \$29,906  
COLLINGDALE BOROUGH Municipal \$65,380  
EAST LANSDOWNE BOROUGH Municipal \$15,675  
FOLCROFT BOROUGH Municipal \$29,081  
GLENOLDEN BOROUGH Municipal \$17,325  
LANSDOWNE BOROUGH Municipal \$32,174  
MEDIA BOROUGH Municipal \$10,725  
PROSPECT PARK BOROUGH Municipal \$15,468  
SHARON HILL BOROUGH Municipal \$19,593  
TRAINER BOROUGH Municipal \$11,756  
ASTON TOWNSHIP Township \$18,562  
DARBY TOWNSHIP Township \$10,519  
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP Township \$15,468  
NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP Township \$13,200

RADNOR TOWNSHIP Township \$21,450  
RIDLEY TOWNSHIP Township \$42,280  
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP Township \$16,912  
TINICUM TOWNSHIP Township \$18,356  
UPPER CHICHESTER TOWNSHIP Township \$42,280  
UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP Township \$188,509  
**TOTAL DELAWARE COUNTY □ □ \$646,581**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY □ \***

CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH Municipal \$13,612  
UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP Township \$18,562  
WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP Township \$23,512  
**TOTAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY □ □ \$55,686**

**Total PA 07 □ □ \$785,797**

**State of Pennsylvania □ □ \$45,453,997**

\* Counties that have an asterisk (\*) under the “Eligible Individual Allocation” column are ineligible for a direct FY 09 Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award from BJA. For JAG purposes, these counties remain a partner with the jurisdictions receiving funds and must be a signatory on the required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). A sample MOU is provided online at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/09JAGMOU.pdf>

\*\* Amounts for disparate jurisdictions appearing in the “Eligible Individual Allocation” column are suggested amounts based on what each jurisdiction would have been eligible to receive if there was no identified disparity. Disparate jurisdictions are responsible for determining individual allocations and documenting individual allocations in the MOU. Additional JAG Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the BJA JAG web page at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/09JAGFAQ.pdf>

President Barack Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder announced \$2 billion in Recovery Act 2009 funding allocations nationwide for state and local law enforcement assistance available through the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

The JAG Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. Those activities include:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs

- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)

“These funds are a vital component in our effort to not just revive our economy, but to build a new foundation for lasting prosperity and security,” President Obama said. “By keeping police officers on the streets whose jobs were threatened by budget cuts and ensuring states and municipalities have the tools and equipment necessary to fight crime, this money will simultaneously help jumpstart the American economy and protect our citizens.”

The procedure for allocating JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. Sixty percent of the allocation is awarded directly to a state and 40 percent is set aside for units of local governments. Funding will be used by states and more than 5,000 local communities to enhance their ability to protect communities and combat crime.

*Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of “Deep Blue,” the Navy’s anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the “Global War on Terrorism.” He served as President Clinton’s Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the U.S. Congress.*

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